

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

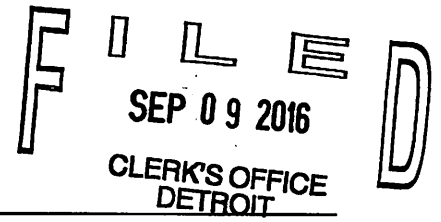
Criminal No. 16-CR-20394-1

v.

Honorable Sean F. Cox

D-1 JAMES ROBERT LIANG,

Defendant.



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**GOVERNMENT'S UNOPPOSED MOTION  
TO UNSEAL INDICTMENT AND RELATED DOCUMENTS**

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The United States of America hereby moves for an order unsealing the following court records on the ground that there no longer is a compelling or overriding law enforcement interest in keeping them sealed: Indictment of James Robert Liang returned June 1, 2016; Liang's Acknowledgement of Indictment, Bond Papers and Speedy Trial Act Waiver dated June 9, 2016; and the hearing records associated with Liang's Initial Appearance, Arraignment, Bond Proceedings and Speedy Trial Act Waiver dated June 9, 2016. The United States further requests that the "*Sealed v. Sealed*" caption be replaced with the case-caption listing the parties, above.

Liang and his attorney do not oppose this motion to unseal.

WHEREFORE, the government requests the Court to issue an order  
unsealing the aforementioned records.

Respectfully submitted,



MARK CHUTKOW

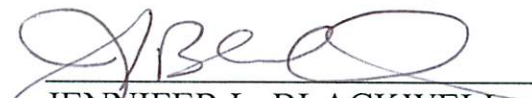
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Dated: September 9, 2016

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Mark Chutkow, hereby certify that on September 8, 2016, I delivered a copy of this motion via email to counsel for the defendant set forth below.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Chutkow', is written over a horizontal line.

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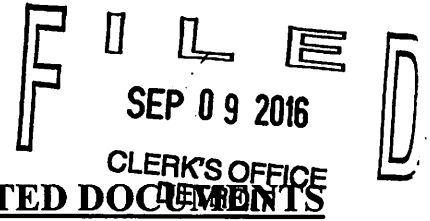
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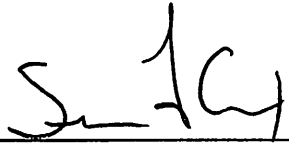
**ORDER TO UNSEAL INDICTMENT AND RELATED DOCUMENTS**

The government, having file an unopposed motion to unseal certain court records relating to defendant James Robert Liang, and the Court being duly advised in the premises;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following court records shall be unsealed on the ground that there no longer is a compelling or overriding law enforcement interest in keeping them sealed: Indictment of James Robert Liang returned June 1, 2016; Liang's Acknowledgement of Indictment, Bond Papers and Speedy Trial Act Waiver dated June 9, 2016; and the hearing records associated with Liang's Initial Appearance, Arraignment, Bond Proceedings and Speedy Trial Act Waiver dated June 9, 2016.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the "*Sealed v. Sealed*" caption shall be replaced with the case-caption listing the parties, above.

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SEAN F. COX  
United States District Judge